GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PILOT INSTRUCTORS AT FLYING INSTITUTES IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory to have a Chief Pilot Instructor/Pilot instructor incharge for running a flying institute;

(b) if so, the reasons and the details of the requirements for the same;

(c) the number of flying institutes in the country which do not have any Chief Pilot Instructor/Pilot instructor incharge and are carrying flying operations;

(d) whether the flying operations at such flying institutes are safe; and

(e) if so, the reasons of not allowing all institutes to operate without PII/CFI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir. Chief Flight Instructor (CFI)/Pilot Instructor Incharge (PII) is mandatory for running a flying institute.

(b):- The CFI/PII should have theprescribed qualification and experience of flying. They should also have a flying records free of any accident/incidents and capable of sending pupil pilots on solo flights.

(c):- Nil

(d) and (e):- Do not arise.